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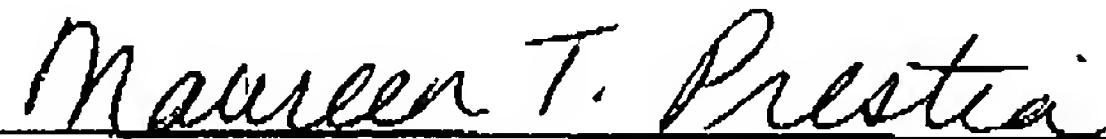
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 26, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group III (claims 13-15, 22, 23 & 34), drawn to a compound by the formula (I-2) without traverse.

Applicant also elects provisionally the species consisting essentially of Reference Example 205; tert-butyl 3-[4-[(3-bromobenzyl) oxy] phenyl] propanoate.

The afore-mentioned election is being made solely to comply with, and be fully responsive to, the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file one or more divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Additionally, Applicant reserves the right to pursue rejoinder of withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowable product claim.

Early and favorable examination is requested.

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No fees are believed to be due. However, should any fee be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account, No. 04-1105, Reference 61033DIV6(48393). Any overpayment should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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